4th. It is from ft sense of justice that I will not divorce her! It may be that my personal interests, or even the interests of my .system call for my marrying again. But I said to myself: How can I put away this excellent woman, just because I am Incoming great? No, that is beyond me. I have the heart of a man; it was not a tigrvas gave me birth. When she dies I will marry again* and perhaps I ahall have, children. But I will not make her unhappy.

Joseph is not marked out for my .succession; he is older than I am; I shall probably outlive him, my health is good; and then he was not born in a high enough rank to maintain the illusion. I was born in poverty; he also was born in the most mediocre of surroundings; I have risen by my deeds; he has remained where his birth placed him. To reign in France, one nutst be born great, have been seen in childhood in n palnet', surrounded with guards, or elm; be a man capable of raising himwlf above all others.

My mistress is power; I have done too much to conquer her to let her be snatched awny from me, Although it maybe said that power came to me of its own accord, yet I know what labour, what nleepleMN nights, what scheming, it has involved.

They are jealous of *my* wife, of Eugene, of Hortcnse, «f all that in near me, What does it amount to? My \v {films diamonds, - > and debts*! Eugene, linn an iticcmu* of £0,000 francs a year! I love those children, In-cntiw* they are alwayw trying to plenjw* me. If the camion in fired, it is Eugene, who runs enit to w*c» what it "« about. If I have* to oros» ft tlitch, hi« hand is ready to help me. I U»vt* Hor-